

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A battery pack detachably connected to  
an information processing apparatus, wherein the  
information processing apparatus includes a body  
part and a display part supported by the body part  
10 and thereby the display part can be opened and  
closed against the body part, comprising a housing  
part having a hollow part in which a battery can be  
housed,  
wherein the hollow part is situated at a  
15 position which faces an end part of the display  
part when the display part is closed.

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2. The battery pack as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein a plural battery can be housed in the  
housing part.

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3. The battery pack as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the hollow part has a full length of the  
30 housing part in a width direction.

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4. The battery pack as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the housing has upper and lower surfaces and  
the hollow part is situated on the upper and lower

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surfaces.

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5. The battery pack as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the hollow part has a curve configuration.

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6. The battery pack as claimed in claim 2,  
wherein the housing part includes a first battery  
line housing part and a second battery line housing  
part in which batteries having column configurations  
can be respectively housed, the first battery  
line housing part and the second battery line  
housing part are situated parallelly in a width  
direction of the housing part, the housing part has  
20 a configuration fitting configurations of the  
batteries, and the hollow part is situated at a  
position between the first battery line housing part  
and the second battery line housing part.

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7. An information processing apparatus,  
comprising:  
30 a body part in which an information  
processing part for processing information is  
arranged;  
35 a display part supported by the body part  
and thereby the display part can be opened and  
closed against the body part; and  
a battery pack which is detachably  
connected to the information processing apparatus

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and includes a housing part having a hollow part in which a battery can be housed,

wherein the hollow part is situated at a position which faces an end part of the display part  
5 when the display part is closed.

10           8. The information processing apparatus, as claimed in claim 7, wherein a plural battery can be housed in the housing part.

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9. The information processing apparatus, as claimed in claim 7, wherein the hollow part has a full length of the housing part in a width direction.

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10. The information processing apparatus, as claimed in claim 7, wherein the housing has upper and lower surfaces and the hollow part is situated on the upper and lower surfaces.

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11. The information processing apparatus, as claimed in claim 7, wherein the hollow part has a curve configuration.

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12. The information processing apparatus,  
as claimed in claim 8, wherein the housing part  
includes a first battery line housing part and a  
second battery line housing part in which batteries  
5 having column configurations can be respectively housed, the first battery line housing part and the  
second battery line housing part are situated  
parallelly in a width direction of the housing part,  
the housing part has a configuration fitting  
10 configurations of the batteries, and the hollow part  
is situated at a position between the first battery  
line housing part and the second battery line  
housing part.

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